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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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SUBJECT: U.S. TRADE POLICY TOWARDS LDCS

REF: NEW DELHI 13104 NOTAL

1. GAO WASHINGTON ADVISED DEPARTMENT THEY PLAN CONDUCT FIELD SURVEYS ON U. S. TRADE POLICY TOWARD LDCS AT SELECTED COUNTRIES, TO BE PERFORMED BY GAO AUDITORS FROM THEIR REGIONAL EUROPEAN BRANCH (FRANKFURT) AND REGIONAL FAR EAST BRANCH (HONOLULU). GAO TEAM WILL CONSIST OF TWO AUDITORS SPENDING APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK IN-COUNTRY.

2. FAR EAST BRANCH GAO AUDITORS ALAN M. BENNETT AND ROBERT B. EURICH HOLD TOP SECRET CLEARANCE, AND THEIR SCHEDULE FOLLOWS: NEW DELHI OCT. 9-16; BANGKOK OCT. 16-28; JAKARTA OCT. 28-NOV. 6; AND MANILA NOV 6-15. EUROPEAN BRANCH GAO UNCLASSIFIED

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AUDITORS PLAN VISIT FOLLOWING AFRICAN POSTS DURING NOVEM-

BER (NAMES AND DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED): NAIROBI, DAR ES
SALAAM; LUSAKA; AND TANANARIVE.

3. DEPARTMENT WISHES BE FORTHCOMING AND COOPERATE WITH GAO
ON SUBJECT SURVEY WITHIN PROVISIONS OF 4 FAM 930-934. GAO
AWARE THAT ANY CONTACTS OUTSIDE OF USG OFFICIAL COMMUNITY
ARE AT DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR AND TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY
EMBASSY. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING COURSE OF
SURVEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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